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Eric Cromwell is the Director of the Technology Development Division for the Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development. In this senior management role, Eric is responsible for developing and advancing policies and initiatives that will support economic expansion created by the development and adoption of technology throughout Tennessee. Eric works closely with ECD Commissioner Matt Kisber and is the point-of-contact for technological innovation, research and development, and technology business growth across Tennessee.

Prior to joining ECD, Eric led business development efforts to establish and launch the FedEx Institute of Technology in Memphis, Tennessee, a public-private initiative established to support advanced research and higher education. Previously, Eric was the founding director of EmergeMemphis, the first business incubation program launched by Memphis Incubator Systems, Inc. Eric holds a Bachelor's degree in Biology with a minor in Business Administration from the University of Tennessee – Knoxville, and a Master's degree in Electronic Commerce from the University of Memphis.

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